Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, We live in a world of precarious peace guarded by the ready strength of the United States of America; and,

WHEREAS, The leadership of America's armed forces rests upon officers well versed in both formal education and the skills of their profession; and,

WHEREAS, The Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) program provides military leadership for our country and offers financial assistance to college students; and,

WHEREAS, With the advent of the Simultaneous Membership Program in 1980, ROTC has become a vital instrument in the officer production process for both the South Dakota National Guard and Army Reserve Units; and,

WHEREAS, ROTC challenges South Dakota's young men and women to embark upon the pursuit of excellence in both the programs of military instruction and academic study:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of August 31 through September 4, 1981, as

RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS AWARENESS WEEK

In South Dakota, and I personally salute South Dakota's ROTC for upholding a sense of values, a sense of scholarship, and a sense of tradition in a world where eternal readiness is the guardian of freedom.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, In Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of July, In the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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